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The Clinton Barber.

Notice!
On Tuesday, October 13th, 1891,
at 12 M., at the Court House door, in
the town of Clinton, I will sell at
public sale certain assets of the Clinton
& Warsaw Railroad Company,
consisting of nine bonds of the town
of Clinton of the par value of \$100
each.

By order of the Board of Direc-
tors. W. B. STEWART, Treas.
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Pure Democracy and White Supremacy.

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THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the
Opinion of Others which we
Can Endorse on the Various
Topics of the Day.

The average newspaper correspondent
has recently reached high-water mark
as a bold, reckless and malicious liar.
When President Polk was recently in
Kansas dispatches were sent out to this
State and other parts of the country,
crediting him with using language so
preposterous that the most prejudiced
man could scarcely give credence to it.
They represented Polk as apologizing
before a Kansas audience for going into
the Southern army, saying that he did
so only that he might help to defeat the
South. No sane man believed this when
it was published, and since the facts
have come out all see that there was not
the slightest foundation for it. The
same reporters represented that some of
the old Union soldiers had gotten proof
that Col. Polk had during the war, cruelly
mistreated some Northern prisoners
and that they tried to take him from the
stand and tar and feather him. This
also turns out to be equally false and
malicious, completely without founda-
tion. It is humiliating to see journal-
ists sinking to such degraded depths.
The organized money power that is em-
ploying and instructing these correspon-
dents to misrepresent the Alliance and
its officers, should have their hirelings
told plainly at least: when you see
such stuff published in this partisan press
do not be disturbed by it, simply wait
a week and hear the truth. And further,
watch and see which papers make the
corrections when the truth is presented
to them—whether papers make the cor-
rections freely and candidly and gladly.
Some papers make the corrections
grudgingly and in an insinuating man-
ner. They are meaner than the papers
that make no corrections at all. This
applies not only to the abuse of your
officers, but also to the misrepresentation
of your measures. Only a few days
since a dispatch was sent out from At-
lanta that the Georgia legislature, a ma-
jority of it being Alliance men, had re-
fused to endorse the Ocala demands.
All the papers published the reported
fact and commented on it. It now
turns out that the dispatch was a wilful
misrepresentation. Mark it! How many
of the papers have made the correction,
made it gladly, in the interest of truth
and fair play? We say to the farmers,
beware of such papers. And if this is
proscription, make the most of it.

Sooner or later public opinion will
condemn newspapers that knowingly
and wilfully misrepresent men and mea-
sures. Papers that do this editorially
deserve the contempt of all decent men;
papers that keep and encourage corres-
pondents to furnish such stuff and others
that cadaverously and glibly clip and
reproduce the same are but little in-
deed any better.

The above, we are sorry to say, appli-
es to not a few papers, and the cases are
frequent and many. The special case to
which we wish now to refer is the effort,
the combined effort, one which seems to
be nothing less than a conspiracy, to cre-
ate discord in the Alliance and to divide
it into personal factions, by misrepresent-
ing, vilifying and abusing the National
President. They pretend friendship for
the farmer and claim that they are not
fighting the Alliance. This carries false-
hood on the face of it to every thinking
man. These same people have been giv-
ing the farmer taffy with one hand and
helping to skin him with the other for
twenty-five years. They have no love for
the farmer or personal hatred for Polk.
They care nothing for Polk. They do
not fear him as a man. It is the Alliance
they must crush; they dare not fight it
openly and squarely. It is too strong,
and then too, they can not answer or de-
ny the just demands of the Order. So
they resort to the shrewd strategy of
abusing the leaders and at the same time
give taffy to the rank and file of the
Order. Alliance men, beware! They hope
to get us divided into Polk and Polk
factions. We are then beaten, for we
would no longer be united in our de-
mands for the great reforms which mean
salvation for the producers of America,
but we would waste our energies fighting
each other like children over trifles.
Brethren, let us not, I appeal to you, be
divided or side-tracked by such schemes,
but let us stand solidly for our demands
and keep our eyes upon our cardinal
principles as the pillar of light to lead
us from the darkness of monopolistic
corruption and oppression to the light of
equal justice under an honest govern-
ment. Let us not be simple enough to
fall into the meshes set for us by the
enemy. It would be fatal. Beware!

The Wilmington Messenger is terrified
about the free coinage of silver. It says
that it is folly to advocate such a measure
because Harrison would be sure to veto
it; and it claims therefore that we ought
to advocate the tariff alone. Now, Bro-
ther, would not Harrison veto tariff re-
duction also? We cannot pass it over
his veto. Moral: Let us advocate what
is right irrespective of Mr. Harrison.

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A. R. HANES,
Mountain Peak, Texas.

ANNE BISSELL.

By AUGUSTA LARSEN.

CHAPTER VI.

"They've caught the thief who stole your
money."
Anne went off in a hurry by rail next
morning, about an hour before Dr. Tib-
bets came home from the city to find her
gone. The house seemed strangely
empty and empty and unclean, and he
was glad to be called away to a scarlet
fever case at Deacon's Hollow. At
tea Mrs. Bissell seemed to have changed
into a petrifaction of her former self.
The Holmes family had kept back into
their inexpressive, flat featured shells,
and Miss Carver was furtively watch-
ing the scene and drawing her own con-
clusions about Anne's sudden flight.
Evidently the Bissells had discovered
something unfavorable to their program.
She communicated her suspicions to the
Widow Harkaway, and they waited im-
patiently for an explosion that did not
come. There were no more jokes at
table about the doctor's growing prac-
tice, and there was no more of the
pathetic. Without Anne's girlish laughter
and bright presence the house had sud-
denly turned into a vault.

The change in Mrs. Bissell struck cold
on the doctor's heart. He suspected that
she had been deceived, and he was sure
the stolen money or captured the thief,
and speculated as to what further steps
he could take to show his zeal. He was
under a cloud, and he felt into the way
of getting on his feet in a deeper indigna-
tion. He shut himself in his office and
smoking more cigars than were good for
him. He watched the smoke wreaths
up from his head by the hour and Anne's
face appeared and vanished away, and his
heart was heavy with a deeper indigna-
tion. He noticed as a significant sign that
the floral offerings that once adorned his
office table had ceased to appear. Once
he thought seriously of asking Mrs. Bis-
sell what he had done to forfeit her es-
teem, but he decided to wait. She would
conclude to fall into the business atti-
tude of boarder and landlady. He did
not even dare to inquire after Anne or
when she was coming home, for his
questions were met with polite but frigid
disobedience to this effect:

He could see that Mrs. Bissell suffered
silently, but the loss of her interest
money, the shiftlessness of Bissell and
the worries of poor help were sufficient
to account for her low spirits. He
only Anne threw in the changed atti-
tude of affairs. She now firmly believed
the doctor was a thief, and that the Bis-
sells had found him out, and for some
reason were hushing matters up; but
whether the next day, and now Dr. Tib-
bets has the largest, and she knows it
have for a son. But they are poor, hun-
dle folks, though I will say it for Anne,
she's a good girl."

The doctor and Anne came home to-
gether the next day, and now Dr. Tib-
bets has the largest, and she knows it
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dle folks, though I will say it for Anne,
she's a good girl."

"Oh, doctor," said Mrs. Bissell, began
telling the next day, and now Dr. Tib-
bets has the largest, and she knows it
have for a son. But they are poor, hun-
dle folks, though I will say it for Anne,
she's a good girl."

"They've found out something pretty
black about him, you may be sure," she
said to the widow, "for I never saw a
girl make a bolder point than she did
after that man, and they were all just
ready to eat him up."
A month had gone by and Mrs. Bis-
sell showed no sign of relenting toward
the young doctor. He was more and
more polite and formal and ceremoni-
ous, and it occurred to her that he
would soon be looking out for a fashion-
able boarding place, where the climate
was more salubrious, for the spread of
social wealth and the reputation of
his great pile of stock, and he was
fresh from the wash and awaiting
the dressing of the needle, when the doctor
burst in without stopping to knock. He
held a long official looking document in
his hand, and his face was flushed with
eager, happy excitement.

"Excuse me, Mrs. Bissell, for forget-
ting my manners. I hurried in to tell
you that I have just had great news
from the Boston office of police. They've
caught the thief that stole your money,
and he's a good deal better than the
one that had mysteriously disappeared.
But it is sure to come to light in time."
"What do you say?" Mrs. Bissell asked
sharply, clutching the arm of her chair
and looking up bewildered through her
glazed eyes.

"They've caught the thief," said he,
raising his voice with the impression
that she had suddenly gone deaf. "He
was an old state prison bird, who had
just been discharged from the peniten-
tiary for a term of years for robbing
and robbing by trade, and was engaged
here with Fraser early in the summer.
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ALLIANCE MEETING.

Being Held in the Court House
To-day.

(Asheville Journal, October 2.)

The District Alliance meeting is being
held in the Court House to-day. A large
number of the County Lecturers of West-
ern North Carolina was present. Hon.
Marion Butler, president of the State
Farmers' Alliance of North Carolina,
and Jesse S. Davis, Lecturer, which was
received with much applause. Mr. J. S.
Bell, State Lecturer, also made a fine and
telling speech.

At the conclusion of the public ad-
dresses of the District Alliance was held
a session of the lecturers. Dr. J. S. Bell
was elected Lecturer for this district.

OVERPRODUCTION LIARS.

Of all the liars that ever infested a dis-
tricted country, the "overproduction"
liar is the worst. Look at the farmer
men, women and children in the
cities fishing out of the ship barrels of
the rich crumb to stay their hunger;
thousands of girls selling their bodies to
keep from starving; and all this dis-
tress we have a set of platitudinous editors
who are crying "overproduction!" "We
raised so much corn, wheat and meat
that we must starve." Have we manu-
factured so many hats, boots and shoes
that we must go barefooted? There are plenty of
half clad day and night, yet in the midst
of all this suffering a smiling, electo-
rial politician here and there, who says
that we have raised too much; that
overproduction is ruining the country.
Countries are not ruined that way. They
are ruined by corruption in the affairs of
government, as is the case with us to-
day. —Lincoln (Neb.) State Laborer.

NORTH CAROLINA AHEAD.

North Carolina is the State of all others
for rare minerals. The preface of Bulle-
tin 74 of the United States Geological
Survey states that "decade 1881 a consid-
erable number of species have been added to
the list," and that minerals formerly sup-
posed to be rare now found abundantly
and have acquired commercial impor-
tance. So many hats, boots and shoes
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A SUNDAY REFLECTION.

The more we read of the under-lying
principles of the Alliance the more we
see in the spirit of the order something
to admire. It is declared "we aim to
elevate man by blending together more
intimately the tie of brotherhood and
humanity in social life, thus dissolving
prejudice and selfishness in the sunlight
of human love."

This is a sermon in a nutshell and no
sentiments are more noble or commend-
able. Whenever any member of the Al-
liance seeks to breed prejudice and to im-
plant hate and distrust he is not a good
Alliance man. He is untrue to the un-
derlying teachings of his Order. —State
Chronicle.

JONES AND THE CIRCUS TO COLLIDE.

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A. R. HANES,
Mountain Peak, Texas.

A Powerful Sermon.

PREACHED BY DR. TAL-
MAGE ON SUNDAY OC-
TOBER 4.

What Were You Made For?—An
Important Question Asked
and Answered.

"TO THIS END WAS I BORN."
—JOHN XVIII, 37, THE
TEXT.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 4.—A most impres-
sive scene is witnessed in the
Brooklyn Tabernacle, when at the open-
ing of the morning service seven thou-
sand persons on the main floor, in the
two galleries and the adjoining rooms
and sing the Doxology. This morning,
in addition to the congregational sing-
ing, Professor Henry Eyring Browne re-
ndered from the organ, "Thine and Va-
rations, A." by Kramer. Dr. Tal-
mage's text was taken from John xviii,
37, "To this end was I born."

After Platte had succeeded, tradition
says that his body was thrown into the
Tiber, and such stories ensued on and
about that river that his body was
taken out and thrown into the Rhine,
and similar disturbances swept that
river and its banks. Then the body
was taken out and removed to Lan-
caine, and put in a deeper pool, which
immediately became the center of sin-
gular atmospheric and aqueous distur-
bances. Though these are fanciful and
false traditions, they show the exacer-
bation with which the world looked upon
Platte. It was before this man, when
he was in full life and power, that
Christ was crucified as in a court of
opinion and testimony. Platte said to his
prisoner, "Art thou a king, then?" and
Jesus answered, "To this end was I
born." Sure enough, although all
earth and hell arose to keep him down.
He is today exalted, enthroned and
coronated king of earth and king of
heaven. "To this end was I born."

By the time a child reaches ten years
of age the parents begin to discover
that child's destiny; but by the time he
or she reaches fifteen years of age the
question is on the child's lips: "What
am I to be? What am I going to be?
What have I made for?" It is a serious
and anxious question, and the youth
ought to keep on asking it until it is so
fully answered that the young man or
the young woman can say with as
much truth as its author, though on a
less expansive scale, "To this end was I
born."

There is too much divine skill shown
in the physical, mental and moral con-
stitution of the ordinary human being
to suppose that he was constructed
without any divine purpose. If you
take me out on some vast plain and
show me a pillar temple surmounted
by a dome like St. Peter's, and having
a floor of precious stones, and arches
that must have taxed the brain of the
greatest draftsman to design, and a
wall of solid masonry and a paneled
and wainscoted and painted, and I
should ask you what this building was
put up for, and you answered, "For
nothing at all," how could I believe you.

And it is impossible for me to believe
that any ordinary human being, who
has a mind, a heart, a nervous and cer-
bral organization more wonderful than
Christopher Columbus lifted in St. Paul's
or Phidias overhauled on the Acropolis,
and built in such a way that it shall
last long after St. Paul's cathedral is
as much a ruin as the Parthenon—that
such a being was constructed for no
purpose and to execute no mission and
without any divine intention toward
some end. The object of this sermon
is to help you to find out what you are
made for, and help you find your
sphere, and assist you into that con-
dition where you can say with certainty
and emphasis and enthusiasm and
triumph, "To this end was I born."

WHAT YOU WILL, YOU HAVE TO AN-
SWER FOR YOURSELF.

First, I discharge you from all re-
sponsibility for most of your environ-
ment. You are not responsible for
your parents or grandparents. You
are not responsible for any of the
cranks that may have lived in your
ancestral line, and who a hun-
dred years before you were born,
may have lived a style of life that
more or less affected you today. You
are not responsible for the fact that
your temperament is sanguine or mel-
ancholic or bilious or lymphatic or
nervous. Neither are you responsible
for the place of your nativity, whether
among the granite hills of New Eng-
land, or on the banks of the Clyde,
or the Danube, or the Shannon, or the
Seine. Neither are you responsible
for the religion taught in your father's
house or the religion. Do not bother
yourself about what you cannot help,
or about circumstances that you did
not create.

Take things as they are and decide
the question so that you shall be able
safely to say, "To this end was I born."
How will you decide it? By direct ap-
plication to this only Being in the uni-
verse who is competent to tell you—
the Lord Almighty. Do you know the
reason why he is the only one who can
tell? Because he can see everything
between your cradle and your grave,
though the grave be eighty years off.
And besides that he is the only being
who can see what has been happening
for the last five hundred years in your
ancestral line, and for thousands of
years clear back to Adam, and there
is not one person in all that ancestral
line of six thousand years but has some-
how affected your character, and even
old Adam himself will sometimes turn
up in your disposition. The only Being

\$100 Reward. \$100.
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pleased to learn that there is
at least one dreaded disease that sci-
ence has been able to cure in all its
stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's
Catharrh Cure is the only positive
cure now known to the medical pro-
fession. Catarrh being a constitu-
tional treatment, requires a constitu-
tional treatment. Hall's Catharrh
Cure is taken internally, acting di-
rectly on the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system, thereby destroy-
ing the foundation of the disease,
and giving the patient strength by
building up the constitution and as-
sisting nature in doing its work.
The proprietors have so much faith
in its curative powers, that they offer
One Hundred Dollars for any
case that it fails to cure.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

SINCE LAST THURSDAY, CARE-
FULLY ASSORTED AND
CONDENSED FOR BUSY
PEOPLE.

Twenty-five young men were licensed
to practice by the N. C. Supreme Court
in Raleigh last week.

The Good Samaritan Hospital in
Charlotte, erected recently for the
use of colored people, was dedicated a
few days since.

William Dixon and his wife, living
near Roxboro, Person county, N. C.,
were burned out in their residence night
before last. It is believed they were
murdered.

Col. Fred A. Olds has resigned his
commission as Quartermaster General
of the State Guard. Maj. Eugene Harrell
has been appointed in his place, and Raleigh
again wins.

A negro man was lynched at Asheville,
N. C., one day last week, by some pal-
road employees, for shooting one of
their number. Four men have been ar-
rested, charged with it.

George Dudley, the negro who killed
Redmond Blow, over a ten-cent game of
cards in Greenville some time ago, has
been convicted of murder and sentenced
to be hanged Dec. 4th.

The New Bern Journal says, The At-
lantic and N. C. Railroad is for the first
time in its history practically out of debt
with some \$30,000 in its treasury. How
for the additional daily train.

The Press and Carolina of Raleigh,
says, Prof. R. A. Yoder, on Saturday
last, examined thirty-one teachers mak-
ing thirty-two errors in the State exam-
ination of the meeting of the Board of
Education will be given later.

The Ireland county Commissioners re-
cently refused a certain party license to
sell spirituous liquors. The applicant
has filed a complaint against them, and
Judge Armfield has agreed on order re-
quiring them to appear before him and
show cause why a mandamus shall not
issue, compelling them to grant said
license.

Thy wife of Ex-Senator Allen G.
Thurman is at point of death.

Eleven negro men are to be hung in
S. C. 25th inst., for the murder of an
old negro.

Gov. Russell was re-nominated for
Gov. by acclamation last week by the Demo-
crats of Mass. last week.

S. T. Bell's hundred thousand dollar
bond issued last week at Franklin, Pa.
He had a record of 3 to 4.

The question of whether Catholics can
be trusted to hold office has been raised
before Archbishop Corrigan last week.

Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, has
ordered an investigation in extra-
ordinary session to investigate charges
against the auditor and State treasury.
The ways of Radicalism is laid.

Armed negroes have driven cotton
pickers from fields in Arkansas and
burned a gin house; they threaten to
drive all pickers and burn all gin houses;
much excitement prevails, several have
been wounded, and two killed outright.

Rev. Dr. Burchard died last week. He
gained national prominence by his
Blaine-Cleveland campaign in his fa-
mously alliterated "Rum, Romanism and
Rebellion." He probably died more to
his rest with defeating Blaine than any other
man.

Seven western and southern states
were visited by an earthquake shock
Sunday night shortly before eleven o'clock,
but the damage done was comparatively
small, being confined principally to
the cracking of buildings. The
states visited were Illinois, Iowa, Indi-
ana, Ohio, Tennessee, Missouri and Ken-
tucky.

Through the influence of Secretary and
Mrs. Blaine, a petition signed by Mrs.
Harrison and the wives of the members
of the Cabinet, has been sent to Minister
Lincoln in London for presentation to
the Queen in behalf of Mrs. Blaine,
who was convalescing from pneumonia,
her husband and son-in-law having been
informed a few years ago.

France is having in a great supply of
meat and corn in the north, much of
it is being sent to the south.

Leyroff is in Jamaica. It is reported
so fast, it threatens to exterminate the
entire population.

A Powerful Sermon.

[Continued from First Page.]

certainly know. God knows and you ought to know. A factory running at an expense of \$300,000 a year and turning out goods worth seventy cents a year would not be such an incongruity as you, O man, with such splendid equipment doing nothing or next to nothing in the way of usefulness. "What shall I do?" you ask. My brethren, my sisters, do not ask me. Ask God. There's some truth in this usefulness. It may be a rough path or it may be a smooth path, a long path or a short path. It may be on a mount of consecration or in a valley unobserved, but it is a path on which you can start with such faith and such satisfaction and such certainty that you can cry out in the face of earth and hell and heaven, "To this end was I born."

Do not wait for extraordinary qualifications. Philip the Conqueror gained his greatest victories seated on a mule, and if you wait for some caparisoned steed to ride into the conflict you will never get into the world wide fight at all. Banish the Lord's enemies with the jawbone of the stupidest beast created. Shungar slew six hundred of the Lord's enemies with an ox goad. Under God, spiritless could the blind man's eyes in the New Testament story. Take all the faculty you have and say: "O Lord! Here is what I have, show me the field and back me up by omnipotent power. Anywhere, anyhow, any time for God."

WORDS OF SALVATION.
Two men riding on horseback came to a trough to water the horses. While the horses were drinking, one of the men said to the other a few words about the value of the soul, and then they rode away, and in opposite directions. But the words uttered were the salvation of the one to whom they were uttered, and he became the Rev. Mr. Hampton, one of the most distinguished missionaries in heathen lands, for years wondering who did for him the Christian kindness, and not finding out until, in a bundle of books sent him to Africa, he found the biography of Brainerd Taylor and a picture of him, and the missionary recognized the face in that book as the man who, at the watering trough for horses, had said the thing that saved his soul. What opportunities you have had in the past. What opportunities you have now. What opportunities you will have in the days to come.

Put on your hat, O woman, this afternoon, and go in and comfort that young mother who lost her babe last summer. Put on your hat, O man, and go over and see that merchant who was compelled yesterday to make an assignment and tell him of the everlasting riches remaining for all those who serve the Lord. Can you sing? Go and sing for that man who cannot get well, and you will help him into heaven. Let it be your brain, your tongue, your eyes, your ears, your heart, your lungs, your hands, your feet, your body, your mind, your soul, your life, your death, your time, your eternity for God, feeling in your soul "To this end was I born."

It may be helpful to some if I relate my own experience in this regard. I started for the law without asking any divine direction. I consulted my own tastes. I liked lawyers and courtrooms and judges and juries, and I revelled in the hearing of the Frelinghuysens and the Bradleys of the New Jersey bar, and as assistant of the county clerk in the years of age, I searched titles, naturalized foreigners, recorded deeds, received the confession of judgments, swore witnesses and juries and grand juries. But after awhile I felt a call to the Gospel ministry and entered it, and I felt some satisfaction in the work. But one summer, when I was resting at Shuman Springs, and while seated in the park of that village, I said to myself, "If I have an especial work to do in the world I ought to find it out now," and with that determination I prayed as I had never before prayed, and got the divine direction and wrote it down in my memorandum book, and I saw my life work then as plainly as I see it now. Oh, do not be misled by general directions. Get specific directions. Do not shoot at random. Take aim and fire. Concentrate. Napoleon's success in battle came from his theory of breaking through the enemy's ranks at one point, not trying to meet the whole line of the enemy's force by a similar force.

One reason why he lost Waterloo was because he did not work his usual theory and spread his force out over a wide range. Oh, Christian man, oh, Christian woman, break through where there is no general engagement for God, but a particular engagement, and made in answer to prayer. If there are sixteen hundred million people in the world, then there are sixteen hundred million different missions to fulfill, different styles of work to do, different orbits in which to revolve, and if you do not get the divine direction there are at least fifteen hundred and ninety-nine million possibilities that you will make a mistake. On your knees before God get the matter settled, so that you can't say, "To this end was I born."

THE CLIMATIC CONSIDERATION.
And now I come to the climatic consideration. As near as I can tell, you were built for a happy eternity, all the elements which have happened to your nature to be overcome by the blood of the Lamb if you will heartily accept that Christ's arrangement. We are all rejoiced at the increase in human longevity. People live, as near as I can observe, about ten years longer than they used to. The modern doctor does not bleed their patients on all sides as did the former doctors. In fact, if a man had fever they would bleed him, and if he had consumption they would bleed him, and if they could not make out what was the matter they would bleed him. In the time phlebotomy was

A Defense.

The below is given to correct some false reports that have been circulated about a good and true citizen of our county:

[Communicated.]
"There is a lust in man no charm can tame. Of loudly publishing his neighbor's shame; Hence, on eagle's wings immortal scandals fly, While virtuous actions are but born and die."

The disposition to slander, so baneful in its effects, and so opposed by Holy Writ, is uncommon and unchristian under all circumstances, but never so vile and despicable in its nature as when its shafts are hurled at the defenseless or a person in his grave.

It is to be regretted, but this disposition has of late been indulged in by many concerning the late moments of one who recently died. Some of these, too, are professed Christians, who (be it to their shame) seem to enjoy the rehearsal of these falsehoods as they would a "sweet morsel."

Having heard some of these woeeful tales, and then having heard a true statement from the lips of his widow, I feel constrained to say a few words, at least, in his defense on behalf of his bereaved family. And right here I must say that his widow mourns not as those who have no hope, for she rejoices in full faith of an all redeeming Saviour, in whom she reposes implicit trust.

Though this man was not a member of any church, yet his deeds of charity in ever lending a helping hand to the poor and distressed, proved that he practiced more or that religion of which St. James speaks, (1, 27) which is pure and unadorned and consists in visiting the fatherless and widow in their affliction, but which is too often lacking in the self righteous and religious bigot.

In his last illness, before he became delirious, he had a long and confidential talk with his wife, expressing the knowledge of the certainty that his days on earth were short, and that he must soon leave her, and that his great dread was parting with her and his little girl, but that he was not afraid to die for he felt that he would still be in the hands of One who had always blessed him, and as God was unchanging he was confident that he would still be cared for. In his delirious moments he said things which, colored and exaggerated, gave rise to the reports so current among those who think they merit heaven in a future state as a reward for the good deeds done in this short life. But if they will occupy the same time in searching the Scriptures that they spend in talking and bearing false witness against their neighbor, they will find that "eternal life is the gift of God." For by grace are ye saved, through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast." Eph. 2, 8 and 9. Mrs. M. E. J.

Glenwood Items.
(Special Correspondent.)
Cotton picking received a slight check in the unfavorable weather of last week.

Quite a number of the students and citizens of the Glenwood community will attend the funeral of Mr. Thomas Rose next Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Hudson speaks of erecting a large boarding house on the Academy grounds. This will be quite a convenience to the school, and will, we are sure, meet with splendid success.

Hurrah! Williams & Strickland's merchant mill will start about the 10th instant. Williams' Iron foundry will begin operations about the same time.

Some of the Glenwood boys are becoming "mighty hunters." One on his way to school was so fortunate as to kill a squirrel with an apple, another caught a large, fat opossum on his way home from school.

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FRANK THORNTON Has New On Exhibition at His Mammoth Dry Goods Store,

No. 7 and 9 Hay Street FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Which is the largest, handsomest and best Equipped Dry Goods House South of Baltimore. The largest and most magnificent stock of Fall and Winter Goods ever shown in this section of the South.

Dress Goods. The buyer in this department has made an unusually nice selection of the latest and most stylish fabrics for autumn and winter wear, consisting of full lines of plain materials of the most approved colorings and newest weaves. Prominent among these are chevilles, Bedford Cord, Crepon Diagonals, Camels Hair and all wool and Silk warp Henriettes.

In mixtures and small effect suitings, the latest are Relief Stripes, Zig Zag Suitings, Chevron Mixtures, Serpentine Effects and Scotch Tweeds and Chevilles.

A nice line of Plaids and Stripes in subdued and refined combination.

I also show a splendid selection of all-wool domestic Dress Goods in Plaids, Stripes and Mixtures. These goods were selected with the greatest care, and I have made prices so low they will astonish you. Come and see.

SILKS, SILKS. I carry the largest and most elegant line of Silks of any merchant in the State, and my stock this fall surpasses any of my previous purchases. I offer the following Special Bargains: All Silk round cord Faltie Francaise at 75c.

All Silk extra fine Faltie Francaise at 95c. All Silk very heavy America Gros Grain at 95c. All Silk Catechisme finish, America Gros Grain at \$1.25. 25 Pieces Black Silk very fine quality, worth everywhere \$1.25, I offer at 95c.

COLORS SILKS. I also show a very liberal assortment of Colored Silks, consisting of Surahs, China Silks, Foulards, Colored Broadens, all in the latest styles, and at prices at which the customer is surprised.

DRESS TRIMMINGS. Nothing adds more to the appearance of a lady's dress than nice and suitable trimmings. I am prepared to meet the wants of the fair ones in this line. I have the latest and most stylish line of trimmings ever shown in this market. I will not attempt to describe them, but simply say: "COME AND SEE."

CARPETS. My Carpet Department occupies a large portion of the third floor and here you will see the most magnificent display of Floor Coverings.

Ever exhibited in North Carolina. They consist of Velvets, Brussels, Three Ply and Ingrain Carpets in new and handsome designs.

Look At These Prices. 40 Pieces Velvet Carpet, regular price \$1.25 per yard at \$1. 50 Pieces Brussels Carpet, regular price \$1.10 per yard at 95c. In addition to above I offer a large lot of Floor Oil Cloth at astonishingly low prices.

KID GLOVES. I am sole agent for Foster's celebrated Kid Gloves and have just received a large invoice of these goods in all styles and colors, every pair warranted.

Cloaks and Wraps. The largest line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks and Wraps ever exhibited in the Cape Fear section. Seal Plushes in long lengths, short cuts and jackets, Tailor-made Stockinet Jackets, all wool flannel blazers, Carded Jackets, Reefers, Capes, in Cloth, Astrachan and Fur, Imported Stockinet Newmarkets with and without capes and with vests, three quarter cut wraps in new, nobby and attractive styles. If you desire a wrap of any kind see this stock before purchasing.

MAIL ORDERS. This department, under the management of a very efficient young man who will take pleasure in waiting on those living at a distance who will drop us a postal card, stating quality and price of goods desired from the samples thus sent out customers can make as good selections as though they were in the store. On all cash orders by mail amounting to \$5 and upwards I prepay express charges. VISITORS.

Are always welcome, and for the benefit of ladies, and especially those living at a distance, I have a nicely furnished ladies waiting room, a luxury which cannot be enjoyed in any other store in the city.

My sincere thanks are tendered to my friends and customers for the cordial support they have given me in my effort to build up and maintain a dry goods trade that would be a credit to the community.

FRANK THORNTON, Oct. 1-7. Fayetteville, N. C.

NEW DOUBLE COLUMN ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Grand Display!

Nothing like it ever seen in Clinton. Our New Stock of Ready-Made Clothing.

Bought from manufacturers, will be sold at the very low prices. We have used our best judgment in selecting these Goods and are confident of your ability to please in STYLES, QUALITY and PRICE.

You will make no mistake in examining our stock before making your purchases. Below we give some Rock-Bottom Figures.

For your consideration. Children's Suits from \$1.25 up. Boy's Suits from \$3.00 up. Men's Suits from \$4.50 up.

We keep a first-class stock of Dry-Goods, Notions, Cloaks, Shawls, Boots and Shoes of all kinds of the very best makes; Hats of all kinds, in men and boys sizes, Valises and Trunks. Call and see me. Very Respectfully, W. G. RACKLEY, Clinton, N. C.

WE HAVE GOT 'EM! Yes, Our Fall Goods Are Here. Every Department is Full of N-E-W G-O-O-D-S!

Pronounced BARGAINS Throughout the Establishment.

These are ALWAYS to be found at our Store. We are ever on the alert for them, for what helps you is good for us. So if you want much variety and style with little expense call and see us. Very Respectfully, A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

Let Every One Go at Once to W. S. Partrick's, The Only Exclusive Dry Goods and Shoe House in Clinton.

And see the large and complete stock of DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, SHOES and NOTIONS now on exhibition. A full line of Cashmere, Henriettes, Serges and Flannels.

In all the new and desirable shades, with the very latest and prettiest trimmings for each piece. My Gingham have never been equalled in their pretty, plaid and stripe effects.

A bargain for all in Calicoes, from 5 cents to 7 cents. Anything you may call for in Staple and Domestic Dry Goods. Let no one fail to see my stock of SHOES!

For I have these to fit the most fastidious young lady as well as the dear old mother, whose feet always hurt. And in addition have just received a large and very full supply of Men's Shoes, in cheap, medium and fine grades.

My Stock of Shoes are to be sold like everything else. The very best shoes for the least possible money. And next comes my handsome out-fit for men—young and old. The only place in town to get the latest styles and best qualities in Gents' Furnishings.

Terms always strictly CASH. Messrs. Jasper Carr and Haywood Benton are with me now and would be pleased to see all their old friends. W. S. PARTRICK

AT COST FOR CASH. Contemplating a change in our business we now offer our ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS AT NEW YORK COST FOR CASH!

This is an opportunity to buy new and desirable goods very cheap. Respectfully, WM. A. JOHNSON.

N. B.—Positively no goods will be charged to any account. WATSON & PETERSON.

When you come to Clinton be sure to call on us. We are AT THE SAME OLD STAND With a full line of Family Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Wine, Brandies, Whiskies, Beer, etc. Call on us and WE WILL SERVE YOU To your pleasure and satisfaction. Respectfully, WATSON & PETERSON

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—Mr. Frank Boykin is making a very valuable effort to have the race track at the fair grounds enlarged. He wishes to make it a half a mile, and it should be done. It will take \$150 to do all the necessary work, and enclose it. \$125, has already been subscribed. Those who have not subscribed any, do so at once and let us have a track to be proud of, and one where, the best horses will be attracted.

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—Make our tenth birthday a happy one, by paying your subscription, if not, then a part of it. This is important.

—Mr. M. Hanstein's store was closed last Saturday for Jewish holiday, and will be closed again next Monday, 12th inst., for same reason.

We have to leave out several very interesting letters this week, and to condense others. We hope to be able next week and hereafter to do better.

—The colored excursion from Clinton to Faison will leave here Sunday the 18th at 9:15 instead of 8:15, and the fair will be 85 cents instead of \$1.00 as stated in circular.

—There were 81 instead of 66 baptized at Royal's mill last week, as was stated in our last issue. Several others were baptized at same place last Monday evening, making 95 in all.

—Capt. T. H. Partrick wants to know "Did you break a glass week," or if you wish to buy one, or anything kept in a general Hardware store, cheap for cash. See his advertisement, or call on him.

—Some of the nicest and very finest grapes we have seen this season was presented to us last week by Mr. J. C. Cooper, as he says he will remember us again if these did not kill us. We are prepared to say we never felt better in our lives.

—A regular meeting of the Clinton Library Association to-night at Mr. J. C. Stoumb's, in place of tomorrow night, as that is for Union Prayer Meeting. New books have come. Important meeting and a full attendance desired.

—A very happy incident occurred to Mr. M. Hanstein, on the Jewish New Year. It has been an immemorial custom of all friends and families to send happy new years greetings to each other. Such a greeting from Germany, from Mr. Hanstein's brothers came just at the breaking of the new year.

—It will be extremely painful to her numerous friends to learn that Mrs. Rowena Micks sustained a severe fracture of the arm in two places, near the elbow and the wrist, yesterday morning at the home of her brother Mr. M. L. Lee in this city. She missed her footing on the stairs near the top and fell to the landing, sustaining the accident. We all wish her a speedy recovery. —Goldsboro Argus.

Papers of the Fife Meeting Out.

We are very sorry that all our extra copies giving an account of the Fife meeting have been given out. We had about two hundred extra copies printed but have disposed of them all, and now have many orders that we cannot fill, so please don't send for any more, as we have only our file copies.

Sampson Light Infantry.

Held their monthly drill last Friday Capt. T. H. Partrick commanding. They showed some improvement, and our citizens should give all the encouragement possible to this very important institution. Every effort should be made to have more members and better attendance. They have very efficient and faithful officers.

Clinton Cotton Market.

We are very glad to announce that we have three good men here now buying cotton, and we feel safe in saying that cotton will bring its very highest price here. Messrs. Wm. A. Johnson, S. A. Clute and R. E. Lee are now prepared to pay full market price.

South River Baptist Association.

Will meet at the Church at Mill Creek, Sampson county, on Thursday, October 15th. This church is 24 miles from Roseboro. So parties coming by railroad will get off at this station.

Every one should use P. P. P., because it is the best.

COTTON FACTORY.

Strike While the Iron is Hot—A Good Move is the Right Direction.

The committee appointed by the Sampson County Farmers' Alliance held a meeting on Saturday, the 5th day of September. The following is the plan agreed upon:

1. That a joint stock company be formed with a capital stock of \$50,000 in shares of \$20 each. That the stock be paid in instalments of ten per cent quarterly.

2. We estimate that if the Alliance will estimate \$3,000, that we can get assistance from parties who are not members of the Alliance to the extent of \$20,000.

Can we do this? If each member of the Alliance will subscribe one share of \$20 we shall have \$30,000. Some will not give anything, but others will take as much as five or ten shares.

How much will the citizens of Clinton subscribe? How much will persons outside of Clinton, who are not members of the Alliance, give?

Let not the location be any barrier to the enterprise.

The members of the committee have their preference for the site, but they are satisfied with any locality that is suitable, and most advantageous to the general interests of the stockholders.

A committee was appointed to ascertain how many supplies and loans are necessary for a beginning and the probable cost of such a factory we shall need. As soon the committee reports we will hold another meeting, and we may be able to throw more light on the subject. It is admitted by all with whom we have talked on this subject, that a cotton factory will be a great benefit to the county, as well as yield a dividend to the stockholders. Then why not build it? Some say we are too poor. We are too poor to do without it. Let us unite our small subscriptions and see what we can do.

ISHAM ROYAL, Ch'n.

A Loss to Clinton.

We are sorry to know that the family of the late Mr. T. M. Britt have moved to Wilmington, and will make it their future home. We will miss them here, in many respects. The CAUCASIAN extends its best wishes for them.

The following resolutions, introduced by Mr. Warren Johnson before the Presbyterian church and unanimously passed speaks for itself.

ACTION OF THE CLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION.

Whereas our organist, Miss Pocahontas Britt, will soon leave us for a home in another community, and we desire that she carry with her some testimonial of our appreciation therefore it is

Resolved 1st, That Miss Britt our organist for several years, has discharged the duties of her position with great fidelity, abilities and acceptance to the entire congregation.

2nd That we hereby give her hearty assurance of our high appreciation of her services as the leader of our music, and of her character as a Christian, and a member of our church.

3rd, That as a Christian and a competent organist she is commended to any community in which she may live.

4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE CAUCASIAN with request to be published.

At Our Churches.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. J. M. Ashby, preached a very fine sermon, especially to new converts. The doors of the church were opened and thirty-four were received.

Rev. O. P. Meeks preached at the Baptist church at same hour, several were received in the church making the total number received, about ninety-five.

Sunday night Union Meeting was held at the Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Meeks delivered a very able sermon.

Services next Sunday at Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Marable, and at Episcopal church by Rev. Mr. Turner.

Some Town Improvements.

An energetic and progressive Mayor is of the greatest value to any town, and Clinton is to be congratulated in having such a one, as Mayor Howard Hubbard. Having an eye open to Clinton's convenience he has purchased a very desirable lot back of THE CAUCASIAN office. This will be of value to our town. Property is now increasing in valuation, and it will soon be impossible to secure a desirable location, now we have one. A fire engine house is to be built on this lot, where it will be convenient, and can be reached at any point readily. This was very wise.

Another Sampson Young Man

Has been deservedly honored. Mr. Meesette Lee, one of our most promising and brilliant young men, has been elected President of the "Quiz Association" of the Law Class at the University. This is considered by the students a position of importance, and we know Mr. Lee deserves this trust.

Union Prayer Meetings.

Was held at the Baptist church last Friday night, Rev. J. M. Ashby made a very interesting talk. The next meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church to-morrow night.

Moved.

Rev. J. W. Turner has moved his family and school from the Faison house over to the College building, as was necessitated, we are glad to note, increased attendance of his

Personal.

Miss Lida Williams, of Kennebec, who has been visiting here for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. J. E. Royal, one of our popular merchants, returned from the North this week, where he has been buying his Fall goods.

Mr. A. T. Holmes, one of Clinton's popular young men, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. O. P. Meeks spent last week in Lumberton, where he attended the Fife meeting. He reports a very good and interesting meeting.

Mr. Marion Ferrell spent a few days last week in Wilmington and Duplin county.

Miss Sude Faison left last Friday for Goldsboro, where she is attending the marriage of Miss Rona Micks, who was married yesterday evening to Mr. John Borden.

Mrs. S. G. Worth, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting here, is attending the Exposition this week.

Mrs. W. K. Pigford and Miss Mittle Beaman, who have been attending the Exposition, returned last Tuesday.

Mr. Troy, of Macon, Ga., was visiting friends (1) and relatives (2) in town last week.

Mr. H. L. Stephens, of Warsaw, is in town on professional business.

Mrs. L. McKinnon was in Goldsboro this week visiting.

Mrs. Dr. Holmes left Wednesday to visit friends in Faison.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Lee, Mr. Jeff. Lee, Misses Sallie Lee McKinnon, Eva and Allie Lee, left Wednesday to attend the marriage of Miss Micks, which came off last night.

Capt. Wm. A. Johnson, who has in Massachusetts, returned last week.

The many friends of Mr. French McQueen will be pained to hear of his serious illness. He left for Wilmington Tuesday, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Henry McQueen.

Mr. Maria Marable leaves to-day to visit friends and relatives in Fayetteville. She will be absent several weeks. Miss Florence Faison, of Elliott, will accompany her.

Hon. E. W. Kerr left yesterday for Washington City, where he will personally invite Secretary Rusk to attend our Fair.

Mr. W. R. Allen, of the Goldsboro bar, is in town on professional business.

We are very glad to learn that Mrs. C. Partrick is so improved as to be able to be out.

Dr. John A. Stevens was visiting in Wilson last week.

Miss Florence Johnson, of Massachusetts, returned with Capt. Wm. A. Johnson last week, and is visiting relatives here.

State Exposition.

Opened last Thursday in Raleigh, under very favorable auspices. This will prove a great blessing to our State, and South, and it is to be wished many of our people will go. There seemed to have been some trouble at this office about reduced rates. We hope there will be no such trouble here, and we also hope if this office is to have tickets they will have them on time and keep them.

Syrup of Figs.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

Mr. B. F. Fennell Leaves Us.

Clinton will sustain a great loss in the leaving of Mr. B. F. Fennell who goes to Wilmington, to make it his future home. He has been a valuable citizen to our whole community, and his place will be difficult to fill. We extend our best wishes.

Important Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Sampson County Agricultural Society will meet at the Fair Grounds on Saturday, October 17th, at 10 o'clock. It is very important that all should be present. Don't forget the date. If we are going to have a Fair we must attend to it, and make it a success.

Confirmed by Bishop Watson.

There were services at the Episcopal church Monday night when the rites of laying on hands were administered by Bishop Watson of this Diocese. There were eight confirmed. There was a very full attendance, and the singing very fine.

A Valuable Gift.

We are in receipt of the 10th census presented by Hon. B. F. Grady, for which we very much appreciate. It will be of very valuable service to any one, and we are are due many thanks to Mr. Grady for his thoughtfulness.

Sunday School Convention.

On the 3rd Sunday of the present month, at 3 o'clock p. m., there will be a Sunday School Convention held in the Methodist Church for North Clinton township. All persons interested in this work are requested to attend.

The object of this meeting is to make all necessary arrangements for the County Convention.

H. J. HINES, Ch'n.

ROCKINGHAM SHEETING!

One in Duplin county, one mile from Warsaw. Can furnish one or two crops. Well adapted to corn, cotton and trucking. Good land, good buildings and the water.

One in Sampson county, 5 miles from Clinton. Can furnish 1 crop or as many as wanted with this place. Good buildings, and the chance can't be beaten. Parties interested can see or address.

T. M. FERRELL.

Farms for Rent!

TWO DESIRABLE FARMS FOR RENT.

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T. M. FERRELL.

Starville Date.

The Autryville Baptist Church was organized on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in September with a membership of nineteen. A very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Bruns. Rev. F. R. Underwood was called to the pastorate. Capt. J. L. Autry, in a few appropriate remarks, presented the beautiful church house to those who had just become members. The church will be dedicated on the 3rd Sunday in November.

The colored people held their first meeting in their new church here last Sunday.

Messrs. Theo. Clute and J. E. Fowler spent last Sunday in the village.

Messrs. Jimmie Sikes and Bob Hall entered school here last Monday.

Miss Bettie Wilson, of Swan's, is spending some time with her sister here.

Rev. F. R. Underwood is preaching in Fayetteville this week.

This writer had the pleasure of attending the Farmers' Alliance picnic at Hayne Academy last Saturday. It was an enjoyable as well as a profitable occasion, the enjoyment becoming intense about dinner time. Oh, at the good things those good people did have to eat. Some excellent speeches were made.

The protracted meeting will begin here Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in this month.

The 21st meeting in Clinton, that was, and the cotton factory, that is to be, are the topics of conversation. More anon.

